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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yohichiroh WATANABE, et al.

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FOR: TONER, DEVELOPER INCLUDING THE TONER, AND METHOD FOR FIXING TONER IMAGE

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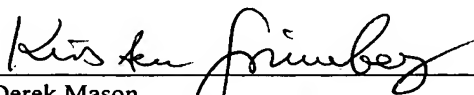
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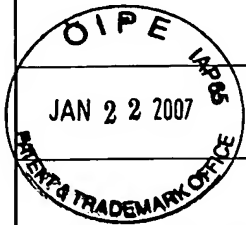
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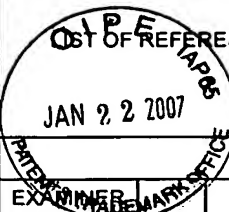
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